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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6905

BILL NUMBER: HB 1134

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Teacher Performance Evaluations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Porter

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State&Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits the use of test scores as a sole factor to determine teacher employment decisions, and assigns liability for the misuse of test scores.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The impact on the state would depend if the state were sued because the test scores were held liable for the misused of the test results. The impact is unknown.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The impact on local decisions is probably minor since the test scores of students can still be used but can not be the only factor in determining assignments or employment decisions for teachers.

There could be an additional impact if the school is sued for the misuse of tests or test results in evaluating educators. The impact is unknown.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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